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The bedstead of our forefathers—the old-fashioned "four-poster"—is coming back into favor. Of course it won't appeal to everybody—but to many it will. Maybe you are one of those who favor it. We have some very handsome examples of this style to show you, and, in addition, at this writing, fourteen other patterns—Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Ladies Tables, Somnoes, Chairs and Rockers to match Beds, in Solid Mahogany, Mahoganyed Birch, French Gray and Old Ivory Enamel, Circassian Walnut and Quartered Oak.



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You'll surely find the very chair that pleases you most, at the most satisfactory price. This line is a hobby with us, and we give it more than ordinary attention. The consequence is, we have a larger stock than most stores. Buying in large quantities means lower prices for you. You'll save a big part of price in making your purchase here.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

New spring waists at Fitts'. See 1916 wash goods at Abbott's. Great sale fine silk waists at the Vaughan Store. The Altruists will meet with Mrs. Hoyt, 55 Merchant street, Friday afternoon. We buy hides, skins and pelts. Pay the highest market price. Bring yours along. H. J. Smith Co., 367 North Main street.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Costs at prices to close at Vaughan's. All kinds rubber repairing, waterproof leather soles, factory methods, at Charbonneau's, basement Worthen block—adv. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNichol, who have been staying at Hotel Barre while attending the annual meeting of Vermont and New Hampshire monument retailers, returned this afternoon to their home in White River Junction.

FRESH FISH

Halibut, per lb. 15c
Mackerel, each 25c
Haddock, Cod, Smelts, Flounders, Fresh Herring, Roes.

SALT FISH

Salmon, Herring, Mackerel, Salt Cod in 1-lb. and 3-lb. packages.
Fresh Oysters, per quart 35c and 45c
Finnan Haddies, per lb. 12c

Houghton & Robins

CHAPS DROWN'S COLD CREAM 25c

For chaps or skin roughness, for red, irritated or inflamed lips, or even for ordinary toilet purposes, there is nothing in the world quite as good as cold cream, and, so far as we know, there is no cold cream quite equal to ours in purity, creaminess and honesty of purpose. A very sweet, delightful cold cream, and one that you will appreciate very much. Try a box for 25 cents immediately.

DROWN'S DRUG STORE

48 NORTH MAIN STREET

TALK OF THE TOWN

Clean-up sale of coats at Abbott's. See window display of waists at Fitts'. Buy your corsets in the sale at the Vaughan Store. Are you procuring one of those sample waists at Vaughan's? M. H. McAllister of Hill street is spending a few days in New York City on business. James T. Marrior of Franklin street left this morning on a few days' trip to Montreal, P. Q. George R. Beyerle, piano tuner, will be in Barre next week. Leave orders at this office—adv.

The regular meeting of J. B. Mead circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30. We have a few cans of good maple syrup left which we will close out at \$1.35 per gallon. Barre Creamery & Cold Storage Co.

Ovilia W. Boyea of Merchant street left the city today for his former home in Malone, N. Y., where he plans to visit relatives for a few days.

Plans are being completed for the annual banquet of the Barre Burns club, which will be held in the Gordon hall on the evening of Friday, Jan. 28.

Miss Esther E. McMinn has returned to Williamstown after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMinn of Perry street.

Special meeting of St. John's court, No. 522, C. O. F., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business: Installation of officers. Every member is urged to attend.

Mrs. Caspar Spoor and little daughter, Hazel, of the Miles block returned last night from a several weeks' visit at Mrs. Spoor's former home in New York. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Spoor, a sister of Mr. Spoor, who will be a visitor in the city for several weeks.

"Out with the old rags," yes, or any other wearable costume, and attend the masquerade in K. of C. hall Friday evening, Jan. 28. Auspices I. O. O. L. M. U. Carroll's orchestra. Gents, 25c; unmasked ladies, 10c; masked ladies, free. Refreshments. For a jolly good time, mask and come down—adv.

Henry Nichols of Perry, Ia., who was called to Vermont by the death in Williamstown of his mother, Mrs. Hannah B. Nichols, whose funeral was held yesterday, is passing the remainder of the week at the home of his brother, John Nichols, in South Barre, and with other relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Nichols will leave for Iowa Saturday morning.

Charles H. Tenney, who met the city council Wednesday afternoon in a conference over a proposal to change the interurban traction service of the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power company, returned to his home in Springfield, Mass., last evening after passing a few days in Barre and vicinity. Mr. Tenney plans to return to the city in a few weeks to confer with the councilors again.

Knights of Columbus in Barre are interested in the arrival in the state yesterday of David Goldstein, the Roxbury, Mass., speaker, who addressed an audience in Burlington last evening. Mr. Goldstein is to speak on "Peace and War" in the opera house on the evening of Friday, Feb. 4, when a meeting to which no admission is to be charged will be held under the auspices of Barre council, No. 401.

Miss Helen Madrina Jameson of Barre Town and Leslie Edwin Young were married at 50 Elm street yesterday by Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Only members of the two families and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride wore a gown of white satin, and the couple were attended by Miss Mary Jameson and Albert Jameson. The groom is employed as a toolsharper and Mr. and Mrs. Jameson are to make their home in this city.

The members of the intermediate department of the Methodist Sunday school entertained the members of the senior department, together with the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, at a reception last evening in the church vestry. The attendance was exceptionally large and the following program was well received: Piano duet, Misses Doris and Corinne Eastman; recitation, Miss Marion Anker; song, Miss Gladys Webber; recitation, Miss Emily Dodge; kitchen drill, boys of Mrs. Richardson's class; song, Miss Madeline Sullivan; recitation, Edward Bosworth; song, members of Mrs. Pirie's class; recitation, Miss Doris Davis; scout drill, boys of Emory Newhall's class; piano solo, Hilth Martinson. At the close of the program Mr. Newell, in behalf of the Sunday school, presented A. W. Gates, the retiring superintendent and for many years the secretary of the school, a reading lamp as a token of appreciation for his many years of service. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

We Cut the Prices on Fruit

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK—TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BARGAINS

NAVEL ORANGES
SWEET AND JUICY
LARGE SIZE, 50c PER DOZEN, FOR 45c
45c PER DOZEN FOR 40c
40c PER DOZEN FOR 35c
35c PER DOZEN FOR 30c
30c PER DOZEN FOR 25c
NEW LOT AT 19c FOR 25c

BANANAS
15c, 20c AND 25c PER DOZEN

FLORIDA ORANGES
15c, 20c, UP TO 40c PER DOZEN

GRAPEFRUIT
6 FOR 25c, 4 FOR 25c, 3 FOR 25c

TANGERINES
20c AND 25c PER DOZEN

PEARS
16 FOR 25c

Fresh Roasted PEANUTS
THREE QUARTS FOR 25c

FIGS
20c PER POUND
FREE DELIVERY—TEL. 240

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The Final Clean-up in All Departments

This is our final clean-up before the opening of spring goods. The prices we are putting on all odd stock will appeal to all who are looking for winter goods to finish out the season. The prices asked will mean a good saving to the trade, and at the same time it helps us get in shape for our spring business. We have a few odd dresses, waists, coats and suits that go into this clean-up sale at prices that will appeal to any who want such merchandise to finish out the season.

We have a few children's bath robes that are in this sale at clean-up prices.

At one-half price are a few odd silk waists.

At one-half price are a few good values in ladies' and misses' rain coats.

We have some extra values in ladies' fur coats. These are mostly in medium sizes.

Exceptional Coat Values

After invoicing, then comes our winter clean-up sales, which take in everything that will be in the way of our early spring business. We are putting prices on what we have in odd coats to clean them up in the next few weeks' time.

We have about 50 coats in all qualities; are coats that come in the season's best cloths and in quantities from \$12.00 to \$24.00. These are all good coat values, only one or two of a kind. These we are closing at from \$2.98 to \$10.00 each.

We have gone through our stock and put a lot of these garments on different racks to close at prices that will surely clean them up quickly.

At \$3.98 are some coat values that will clean up very quickly.

At \$4.98 are about a dozen coat values that should interest any who want a good warm coat at a small price.

At \$7.98 are a few Corduroy and Velvet Coats in colors; are our best coat values in styles and qualities that sold at from \$14.00 to \$20.00 and were good values. Now to close at \$7.98.

At much less than one-half price are a few odd coats that are on the racks to close at once.

Tailored Suits

We have a few good suit values left from our inventory sale that we are putting on two racks to close in the next few weeks.

These are suits that were among our best values, mostly plain cloths. Are a few mixtures. There are a few suits at only \$6.98 each, and they were good values at the original prices.

At \$9.98 are a lot of odd suits in the season's best values. These are suits that have been our season's best values, that sold at from \$18.00 to \$25.00 each. If you want a good suit value, this is a good chance to get what you want at a small price.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special suit values at Abbott's. Clearance sale this week at Vaughan's. Sale wool skirts \$1.98, \$2.25, at the Vaughan Store. Notice! All kinds of stove repairs at E. A. Prindle & Co.'s, Pearl street.

Regular meeting of the Central Labor union Friday evening, Jan. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Important! Per order S. L. Card, secretary.

Members of the Vermont Poultry association are in receipt of notices advising them of the annual meeting, which is to be held in the court room at city hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Matters concerning the recent show in Barre will be discussed and some of the preliminary plans for the 1916 exhibit are to be considered. It is expected that the association will reach an early decision as to whether the next year's show will be held in Barre or Montpelier. A majority of the working members are said to favor Barre, although the proposal has been made that the show be held in Barre and Montpelier in alternate years. The 1915 exhibit was the most successful in the 10 years of the association's existence.

Appropos of the mass meeting to be held in the opera house Sunday evening, when Rev. Clarence True Wilson of Topeka, Kan., will argue the question of statewide prohibition with E. C. Hanson of Belfast, Me., who is to support the local option side of the issue, the Vermont Local Option league is circulating the following statement: "An advertisement appeared in the Barre Daily Times Dec. 27, 1915, which read as follows: 'Challenge—Public Debate. The advocates of statewide prohibition challenge the advocates of local option to public debate in the Barre opera house Sunday evening, Jan. 30, 1916, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., of Topeka, Kan., will represent the statewide prohibition argument.' Says the league literature, in commenting on the challenge: 'There was no information in the above as to where and with whom arrangements for this joint debate might be concluded, nor was a copy of the advertisement, or a written invitation, sent to the officers of the Local Option league. Outsiders telling Vermonters how to vote!'

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the rain coat values at Abbott's. See the specials on sale for four hours at Fitts'.

Big sale percales and wash goods at Vaughan's.

Tenement to rent at 147 Washington street. Enquire upstairs—adv.

Auction sale every evening at the Kenyon store beginning Thursday night. Everything must be sold before Feb. 1. We are the lowest price rubber house in the city. Quality guaranteed and we allow you five per cent discount. Eastman Brothers.

Bradford C. Patch has returned to his home in Boston after passing several days in the city on business connected with the local office of Cook & Watkins.

The ladies of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27, to sew for some needy children. Bring thimbles and needles.

A costume carnival will be held at the Buzzell rink Friday evening, Jan. 28. Prizes will be given for the best costume, a turned couple as well as the most grotesque costume. A prize will be given to the best costumed child, boy or girl—adv.

A party of 30 young men and women of this city enjoyed a sleigh ride to Williamstown last evening in Johnson & Gamble's large. The Combination Five basketball team was the instigator of the affair and a committee from that organization had charge of the arrangements. Dancing was indulged in at the garage hall and a supper was served. The party returned at a late hour voting the ride an immense success in spite of adverse road and weather conditions.

The following item is from a St. Albans contemporary concerning a member of the Spring Maid company, which appeared in the Barre opera house Monday: "Roy Williams, a member of the Spring Maid company, which played in Waugh's opera house Tuesday evening, was arrested in Swanton this morning by Policeman Robert Walker on a charge of breach of the peace. He was arraigned in the city court before Judge N. N. Post, pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs. Last Tuesday evening Williams assaulted Charles S. Warner, night baggage master at the station of the Central Vermont railway."

You Ought to Eat More Fish

because it's fresh, sweet, and always tender, and contains more nourishment than meat. This week we have a line of Fresh and Salt-Water Fish that's gilt edge.

Bull Pout, Chicken Halibut, Haddock, Cod, Cusk, Mackerel, Eels, Flounders, Salmon, Fresh Herring, Roes, Smelts, Finnan Haddies, Shell Oysters, Shell Clams and Lobsters

and our prices are always as low as the lowest. We are never undersold.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Pork Loins, cut from native pigs, per lb. only 14c
Thick Fat Salt Pork, 9 lbs. for \$1.00
Fresh Hamburg Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Lettuce, Spinach, Parsley and Celery. California Navel Oranges and Grapefruit.

The Smith & Cumings Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New separate skirts at Fitts'.

The members of Burns club will hold their annual banquet and dance in the Gordon hall Friday, Jan. 28, at 8 p. m.

Notice, I. O. O. L. M. U.: All past noble grandes who have taken the purple degree please meet at Mrs. J. C. Morrison's, 6 Laurel street, Thursday evening at 7:30.

"Groz-it Gets It Get It and Grows It." A sovereign remedy for growing hair and the removal of dandruff. Have your barber at Ross' Depot square shop give you an application—adv.

There will be a social dance in connection with the O. E. S., Friday, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock, in Masonic hall. All members and Master Masons, with lady, are invited to attend—adv.

D. A. Barney and F. C. Marshall, students at Boston university, are expected to arrive in the city this evening to attend the funeral of James S. Milne, jr., whose remains were brought to this city for burial to-morrow.

Reserve this date—Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, when Miss Agnes O. Hersey, a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, will appear as a dramatic reader at the Congregational church. Everyone will want to hear Miss Hersey, as she is a reader of much fame and wide experience. Admission, 15c. See posters in the windows—adv.

Get in line for the big masquerade in K. of C. hall Friday night, Jan. 28. Be on hand to join in the laughter when the masks are removed. Probably you'll be the character that'll make them all laugh. Get a rig of some sort, mask, and come out for a good pastime. Carrol's orchestra. Refreshments will be served. Gents, 25c; unmasked ladies, 10c; masked ladies, free—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Stock taking sale at Abbott's.

See the waists on sale in window at Vaughan's. Don't fail to come to the auction sale at the C. N. Kenyon & Co. store Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Funeral services for Rose Duquette, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Duquette of the Plainfield road, who passed away Monday evening after a brief illness of pneumonia, were held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

The remains of James S. Milne, jr., whose death in Brookline, Mass., Tuesday afternoon followed injuries he received in a basketball game Saturday between Boston university, where the young man was a student, and Tufts college, arrived in the city over the Montpelier & Wells River railroad this morning at 8:20 o'clock. Accompanying the body were the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Milne, and his brother, Walter S. Milne, who were called to Boston early in the week, and Leslie McKenzie of Waverly, Mass. Prayer services for the young man are to be held at the Milne home, 53 Liberty street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At 3 o'clock the funeral will be held in the First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Edgar Crossland, officiating. Arrangements for the interment have not been completed. Members of the family request that flowers be omitted. In Brookline yesterday at 1:30 p. m. fellow students of the 1917 class, College of Business Administration, Boston university, attended in a body a funeral prayer service for Mr. Milne, which was held in the undertaking rooms of Parker Bryant at Coolidge Corner.

GOOD VALUES

Dressed Bull Pouts, lb. 20c Large Herrings, each 5c, 7c
Lake Dressed Pike, lb. 20c Flounders, lb. 10c
Western Fresh Halibut, lb. 25c Finnan Haddie, lb. 12c
Rump Steak Halibut, frozen, 2 sizes 25c, 30c
en, per lb. 15c Haddock Roes, lb. 20c
Steak Cod, per lb., 10c, 12c Smelts, lb. 15c
Salmon, per lb. 25c Plenty of Scallops, Clams,
Swordfish, per lb. 25c Oysters, Lobsters, Shell Clams
Fancy Silver Shore Haddock, lb. 12c, 15c Whole Chicken Halibut, lb. 12c

Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen 37c
(Less 5 per cent. at store.)

18 good juicy Oranges for 25c

Old-fashioned Golden Drip Cane Syrup in bulk, per quart 15c

Golden Drip Cane Syrup in pint Mason Jars 10c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Salt Pork from native corn-fed pig pork, special price for a few days, per lb., 12c, or 9 lbs. for \$1.00

Try our special cure Scotch Ham, no bone, sweet and tender; per lb. 30c

Two large cans of Spinach for 25c

2 cans of Albion Fancy Tomatoes for 25c

3 cans of Albion Sweet Peas for 25c

The F. D. Ladd Company